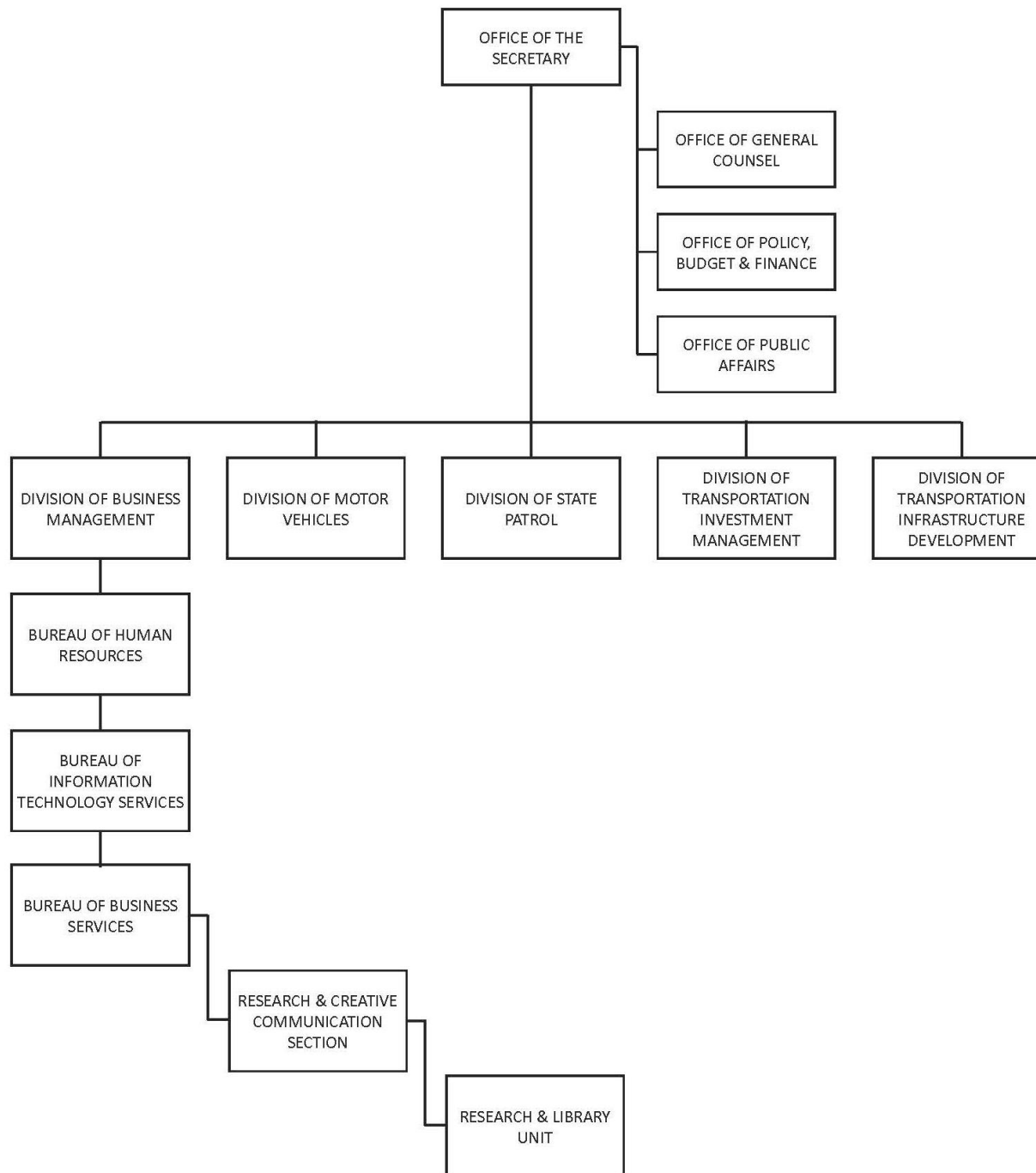


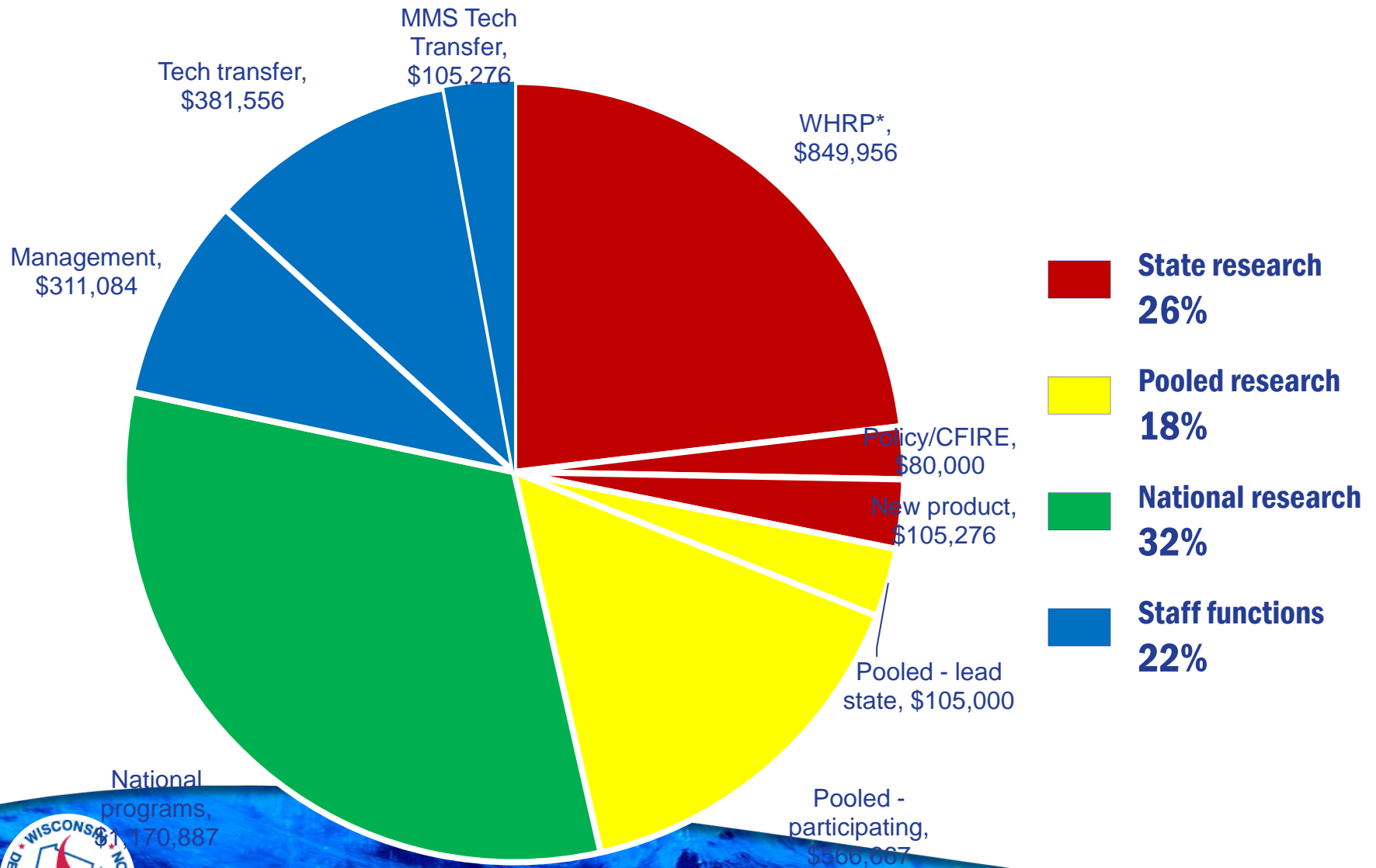
Wisconsin DOT Research Program & National Participation

Wisconsin Research Program Peer Exchange
October 15-16, 2013





1. Introduction to WisDOT Research Program \$3.7 million research program



Executive office support

- ▶ Secretary serves on AASHTO Standing Committee on Research
- ▶ Secretary reviews and approves all stages of NCHRP annual project ballot
- ▶ Secretary reviews and approves all TRB and CRP panel, project and committee nominations
- ▶ Secretary attends TRB annual meeting



Management support

- ▶ **Several managers attend TRB Annual Meeting**
- ▶ **Divisions provide input to NCHRP ballot**
- ▶ **Divisions review and approve all TRB and CRP panel, project and committee nominations**
- ▶ **Division managers have strong attendance at research meetings and events**



Department partnerships

- ▶ **Research & Library Advisory Committee**
 - Internal managers from all divisions
 - Sets overall budget, oversees policy research

- ▶ **Wisconsin Highway Research Program**
 - Steering committee of internal and external staff
 - Sets program specific to highway engineering research

- ▶ **Project managers and committees**
 - Approximately 50-60 individuals on over 100 projects



Current WisDOT committee participants

▶ TRB Committees

- 21 WisDOT staff (5 directors)
- 31 committees

▶ NCHRP Project Panels

- 20 WisDOT staff (2 directors)
- 25 project panels

